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In re Application of:

Hubert METZNER et al.

Serial No.: 10/052,469

Filed: January 23, 2002

For: THE USE OF A HYDROGEN PEROXIDE  
PLASMA STERILIZATION METHOD FOR  
THE MILD STERILIZATION OF  
TEMPERATURE-SENSITIVE PRODUCTS

Group Art Unit: 1744

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts dated February 20, 2002,  
enclosed is the Declaration, substitute drawing (1 sheet) and a copy of the Notice  
To File Missing Parts.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge  
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Please associate this Declaration and substitute drawing with the  
application as filed on January 23, 2002 and assigned serial number 10/052,469.

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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